

The Report and Order substitutes channel 22 for channel 7 at Great Falls, Montana. According to the Petitioner, it has received many complaints from viewers unable to receive a reliable signal on VHF channel 7, and the Commission has recognized that VHF channels have certain characteristics that pose challenges for their use in providing digital television service. The Engineering Statement provided with the Petition confirmed that the proposed channel 22 contour would continue to reach virtually all of the population within the Station's current service area and fully cover the city of Great Falls. An analysis using the Commission's TVStudy software tool indicates that KRTV's move from channel 7 to channel 22 is predicted to create a small area where 554 persons are predicted to lose service. The loss area, however, is partially overlapped by the noise limited contour of other Scripps owned CBS affiliated stations. Once those other sources of CBS programming are factored into the loss analysis, the new loss area that would be created by the proposed channel substitution would contain only 255 persons, which is a level of service loss the Commission considers to be de minimis. Concurrence from the Canadian government was required and has been obtained.

This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MB Docket No. 22-117; RM-11923; DA 22-1231, adopted November 29, 2022, and released November 29, 2022. The full text of this document is available for download at https://www.fcc.gov/edocs. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an email to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty).

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The Commission will send a copy of this Report and Order in a report to be sent to Congress and the Government Accountability Office pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, see 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Television.

Federal Communications Commission.

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Final Rule

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission amends 47 CFR part 73 as follows:

PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICE

- 1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 155, 301, 303, 307, 309, 310, 334, 336, 339.

- 2. In § 73.622(j), amend the Table of Allotments, under Montana, by revising the entry for Great Falls to read as follows:

§ 73.622 Digital television table of allotments.

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(j) \* \* \*

Table with 2 columns: Community, Channel No. Row 1: \* \* \* \* \*. Row 2: MONTANA. Row 3: \* \* \* \* \*. Row 4: Great Falls ..... 8, 17, \* 21, 22, 26. Row 5: \* \* \* \* \*.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 660

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Correction

In rule document 2022-26904, appearing on pages 77007 through 77036, in the issue of Friday, December 16, 2022 make the following change:

§ 660.74 Latitude/longitude coordinates defining the 180 fm (329 m) through 250 fm (457 m) depth contours [Corrected]

- On page 77022, in "Table 1b. to Part 660, Subpart C-2023", in the second column, titled "Area", the fourteenth line for "Longspine thornyhead" should read, "N of 34°27' N. lat."

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